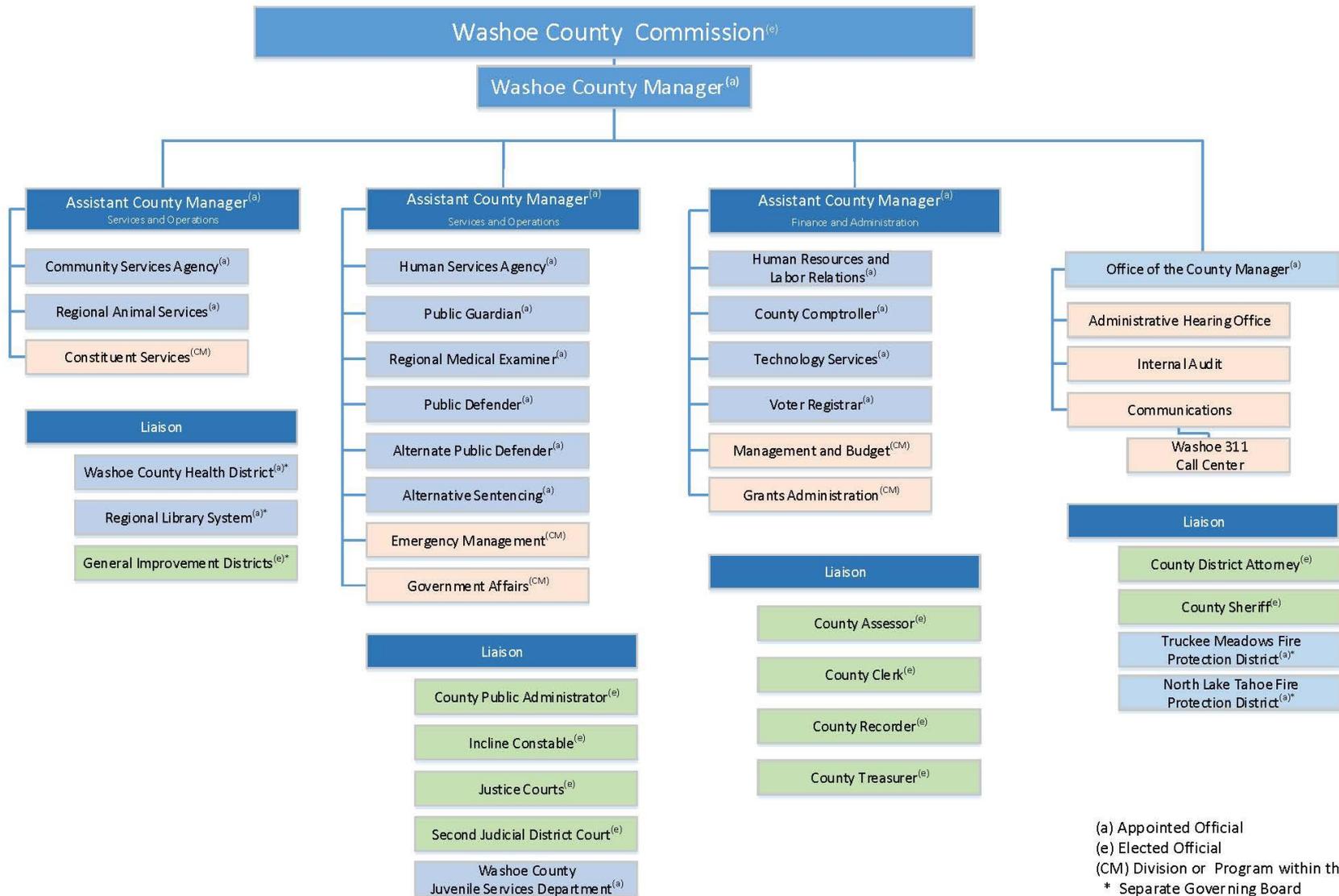


# Washoe County Regional Animal Services





# Washoe County Organization Chart



(a) Appointed Official  
 (e) Elected Official  
 (CM) Division or Program within the Office of the County Manager  
 \* Separate Governing Board

## Professional Services Agreement

WCRAS

NHS

Field services, stray animal  
sheltering, licensing, disaster  
response and evacuation

Pet adoptions, owner surrendered  
animals, spay/neuter and  
vaccinations

- Governance by Board of County Commissioners
- 42 Full -time staff
- Budget \$5 Million
- Special Revenue Fund \$.03/\$100

- Charitable, non - profit animal welfare organization
- Budget \$ 5 Million
- 90,000 lives saved since 2007
- 100 staff and 500 active volunteers

Outreach

# WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES

4200

AVERAGE PER YEAR

CONTAINED  
STRAY ANIMALS

3500 NOISE  
NUISANCE  
COMPLAINTS

AVERAGE PER YEAR

ANIMAL  
BITES 2200

AVERAGE PER YEAR

11,000

AVERAGE PER YEAR



LOOSE ANIMALS AT LARGE

ANIMAL  
WELFARE

4700

AVERAGE PER YEAR

AVERAGE NUMBER OF  
ANIMALS RESCUED  
THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

6200



36,000

AVERAGE PER YEAR

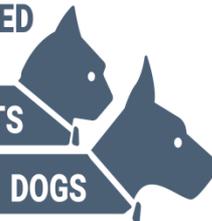
SERVICE  
CALLS



AVERAGE NUMBER OF  
ANIMALS RETURNED  
TO THEIR OWNERS

291 CATS

4400 DOGS



AVERAGE LIVE RELEASE RATES

95%  
CATS

94%  
DOGS



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Statistics are based on 6 year period between 2011-2016

# RABIES EDUCATION/ ENFORCEMENT

- ▣ Vaccinations
- ▣ Quarantine and bite reporting
- ▣ License and vaccination



# EMERGENCIES/DISASTERS

- ▣ Video of horse sling- separate attachment

# REGULATION ENFORCEMENT

- ▣ NCP's (Notice of Civil Penalty)
  - At large, licensing/vaccination, unlawful tether
  - Administrative Hearing Office
- ▣ Criminal Citations

# CRUELTY/NEGLECT





# SHELTERING



# MEDICAL ATTENTION

Every animal that is admitted into our shelter is cared for by our kennel staff. Each staff member is trained to provide the best care possible to each animal in their short term stay with WCRAS.



# ANIMAL SPECIES



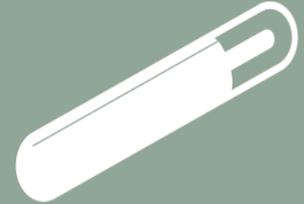
# WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES

**1 IN 3 PETS WILL GET  
LOST IN THEIR LIFETIME!**

**HELP GET YOUR PET  
BACK HOME WITH  
THESE TIPS!**



## IMPLANT A MICROCHIP



Microchips are a permanent form of identification that are implanted under the skin of your pet. The chip carries a unique identification number that is registered with your contact information. Regional Animal Services provides FREE microchips to the pets of Washoe County residents!

775-322-3647  
WASHOE  
COUNTY  
DOG LICENSE  
020087

## LICENSE YOUR DOG

Licenses establish ownership and are required by law if your dog is over 4 months and you live in a congested area.

## TAG YOUR PETS

Personalized ID tags can include your name, phone number or alternate contact information to help anyone that may find your pet to get in touch with you quickly.



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# VOLUNTEERS

- ▣ Office
- ▣ Animal Care
- ▣ Events
- ▣ Emergency / Disaster Support



# VACCINATION CLINICS

Low cost vaccination clinics allow WCRAS to help pet owners keep their pets healthy and happy. It's a convenient, affordable 1 stop shop for your pet.



# EVENTS

WCRAS is focused on reaching beyond the walls of our shelter and engaging with our community.

- Resources
- Education
- Vaccination clinics
- Microchip clinics



# EDUCATION

- Dog Bite Prevention
- Responsible Pet Ownership
- Disaster Preparation
- Animal Careers
- Animal Cruelty



# TMCC VETERINARY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

The TMCC Veterinary Technician program is headed by Dr. Michele Noreen. Students learn through intern programs at our surgical suite. Dr. Noreen oversees the physical examinations on unhealthy or sick animals that come in to WCRAS. This partnership benefits both animals and veterinary students alike.



# ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD



- ❑ Communication
- ❑ Collaboration
- ❑ Awareness
- ❑ Community Engagement

# QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

- ▣ For more information see our web page:
- ▣ [www.washoeanimals.com](http://www.washoeanimals.com)

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